RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Application No.: 10/559,657

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 17, 2008, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-6 for prosecution, without traverse.

Further, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the recitation of claim 3. Claims 3 and 7-15 have been canceled without prejudice.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application and/or continuation application directed to the canceled subject matter.

Entry of the amendments and early favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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